

## FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 28, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1708 - HB 1538**

This bill, if enacted, will make sexual penetration of, or contact with, a victim without the victim's consent sufficient to constitute rape or sexual battery.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$48,530 for incarceration\*. This estimate is based upon one additional conviction for rape per year receiving a sentence of eight years and actually serving three years.

Details are shown below:

1st Year	1 Inmate	\$16,177
2nd Year	2 Inmates	\$32,354
3rd Year	3 Inmates	\$48,530

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state*

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*facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*